

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claim 1-15 and 17-20, drawn to a device, without traverse.

Non-elected process claim 16 is canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application, to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects Species A, wherein the device contains a base element. It is believed that claims 1-13 and 15 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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